

## Today's News - May 21, 2003

Tributes to two lives well spent. – Questions of collaboration at Ground Zero. – The London Times spends an amusing time with Gehry in LA (a city in "midlife crisis" that "has decided to become Paris"). – Edinburgh, Calgary, and Salt Lake City take on the challenges of developing good urban design. – A conference calls for preserving urban identities. – San Antonio and Philadelphia seem to have some of the answers. – "Iconographic Transect" is a good read (if you've had enough coffee this morning). – A new leader for the National Urban League. – The art of structural design with a Swiss accent.

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[A heart of lightness in LA: Gehry doesn't much like talking about his work, at least not in a Daniel Libeskind/Rem Koolhaas, highfalutin way](#)- The Times (UK)

[Designs are out if they don't fit in: ...it's not a question of what a building looks like itself, but what it looks like in the whole panorama in which it is sited](#)- The Scotsman (UK)

[Calgary planning 'urban village': Historic Bow River community to be revitalized as retail, residential area...builders...have until June 5 to put their proposals in writing](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[So What's Up With Downtown? Certainly, flattening the better part of entire city blocks creates one-of-a-kind development opportunities...for a downtown rebirth](#)- Salt Lake Tribune

[American University in Dubai conference on architecture: Preserve local architectural identity](#)- Gulf News (Dubai)

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[Philadelphia's valuable foot fetish: ...has the nation's largest concentration of people who walk to work...and the largest "24-hour downtown"](#)- Philadelphia Daily News

[Op-Ed: Iconography and the Transect: The Urban Transect, as developed by Andres Duany...is an excellent tool...does not promote a coherence to the appearance of buildings. By Dino Marcantonio \[images\]](#)- PLANetizen

[National Urban League now headed by man who 'saved' a city - Marc H. Morial](#)- Baltimore Sun

[Exhibition Review: "The Art of Structural Design: A Swiss Legacy" on View at Princeton through June 15](#)- Art Museum Network News

- [Oscar Niemeyer: Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2003, Hyde Park, London](#)

- [Tadao Ando: Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts](#)

- [Exhibition: "Tadao Ando: Regeneration - Surroundings and Architecture," Tokyo Station Gallery](#)

- [Books: "Oscar Niemeyer: A Legend of Modernism" and "Starck by Starck"](#)

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